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Re: Application number 09/870,869

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Title: Method and Device for Creating a Sequence of Hypotheses

To Whom It May Concern:

Per your "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" enclosed is a copy of the Claims on a separate sheet of paper.

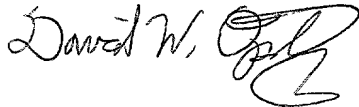
Also enclosed is:

- Copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
- Modified filing receipt – please note and correct the error in the spelling of the city. It is spelled Missoula, not Missovla
- Copy of the specifications and abstract for your convenience since the page numbers have changed

Please accept all enclosed items.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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herein described constitutes a preferred embodiment of the invention, it is to be understood that the invention herein are capable of further modification, and this application is intended to cover any variations, uses, or adaption of the invention herein, following in general the principles of the invention herein and include such departures from the present disclosure as to come within knowledge or customary practice in the art to which the invention herein pertain, and as may be applied to the essential features hereinbefore set forth and falling within the scope of the invention herein or the limits of the appended claims.